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Dear Mr Khan,

Assalaam Alaikum wa Rahmatullah wa Barakatuhu.

Thank you for your letter of 3 February and for its enclosures.

We are very concerned about the tragic situation you describe, and we consider the problem very much our own.

Recently, discussions were held at the Islamic Council between a Member of the British Parliament, Mr David Ennals, who is likewise very much concerned with your plight, Mr Muazzam Ali, the Advisor to the President of Pakistan on Overseas Pakistani and Islamic Affairs, and myself, as to what had been done and could be done to attempt to alleviate the misery and suffering. Within the past month, my note on the subject has been given personally to President Zia of Pakistan and the matter has been raised in the Majlis-as-Shura in Pakistan. It has also been suggested that a Committee be established in the United States for the express purpose of trying to find a solution to this problem.

Please be assured that your sufferings are not forgotten and that we are doing all we can, whenever we can, to press for an equitable solution. We shall continue to do so.

We pray to Allah for the success of our efforts,

Yours sincerely,

Salem Azzam
Secretary General